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LAW DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th January 2013

S. R. O. No. 63/2013—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870) and in supersession of the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Law Department No. 8244—II-J-15/1993-L., dated the 7th June 1994, published in extraordinary issue No. 670, dated the 10th June 1994 of the *Odisha Gazette*. The State Government do hereby remit in the whole of the State of Odisha as fees mentioned in Schedules I and II to the Act payable for filing, instituting cases of proceedings other than proceedings for grant of succession certificate, letters of administration and probate of will annexed to it or without will annexed, in any Court by the following categories of persons, namely :—

- (i) Member of Scheduled Castes
- (ii) Member of Scheduled Tribes
- (iii) Women
- (iv) Minors
- (v) Persons with disabilities
- (vi) Persons whose annual income does not exceed one lakh rupees and
- (vii) Persons who are otherwise entitled to legal services under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987

Explanation— For the purpose of this notification—

- (i) “Member of Scheduled Castes” means a member of any caste, race or tribe or part of or group within a caste, race or tribe specified as such with respect to the State of Odisha under Article 341 of the Constitution of India ;
- (ii) “Member of Scheduled Tribes” means a member of any tribe, tribal community or part of or group within a tribe or tribal community specified as such with respect to the State of Odisha under Article 342 of the Constitution of India ;
- (iii) “Persons with disabilities” means persons suffering from not less than forty per cent of any disability as defined under Section 2(t), read with Section 2(p) of the Persons with disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of rights and full participation) Act, 1995 ; and
- (iv) “Cases” or “Proceedings” means cases other than those which are based upon commercial transaction or activities or upon contracts agreements having nexus with business and profiteering motive.

[No. 1200—MJ-9/2012-L.]

By order of the Governor

D. RAUT

Principal Secretary to Government